

PURCHASE THE MANSFIELD MILL

Messrs. McEldowney, Matlack & Woolcott Pay \$25,000 for Flour Mill on Pendleton Street.

The Mansfield flour milling property on Pendleton street was sold Monday to Messrs. McEldowney, Matlack & Woolcott for \$25,000 and other considerations.

The property was immediately turned over to the purchasers and the taking of an inventory was begun. Messrs. McEldowney, Matlack & Woolcott are the owners of the S. P. Kerr mill on Main street, but the new milling business will be run separately and distinct from their old business, but under their supervision.

POLICE COURT

GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL.

Bob Ellis, colored, was tried before Judge J. H. Evans Tuesday morning on a charge of burglary and sentenced to 30 days in jail. Ellis Saturday afternoon stole a quart of whisky from Mr. Robert Profit, who conducts a saloon at the Union station.

Wilton Jones and Will Smith were tried before Judge F. P. Pendleton in police court Monday night and fined the sum of \$25 and ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Jones and Smith were trading weapons in front of the police court Monday afternoon and after the trade was consummated deposited the pistols in their pockets. Officer Madigan, who was sitting in the office saw the trade and arrested both.

FARM SELLS FOR \$40 AN ACRE

Howard Watts, auctioneer, Monday sold for Master Commissioner Stokley 21 acres belonging to the Gordon heirs on the Four-Mile pike to Thos Bowman for \$40 per acre.

GOOD ROADS REPRESENTATIVES

Judge Evans Names Delegates to Convention at Louisville, Dec. 28 and 29.

The following delegates have been appointed to represent Clark county by Judge J. H. Evans to attend the Good Roads convention, to be held in Louisville Dec. 28, 29: A. Renick, H. P. Thompson, S. W. Pursley, A. H. Hampton and R. R. Perry.

FOR WIFE BEATING.

Geo. T. Pendleton, colored, was arrested Monday night on a charge of breach of the peace. Pendleton it is alleged, is in the habit of beating his wife. He has been arrested for the offense several times, but was able to secure an acquittal. Monday night the wife had witnesses present at the difficulty and will prosecute Pendleton this time when it comes up before Judge Pendleton.

ARE TO CANVASS ENTIRE CITY

Commercial Club to Seek at Least Fifty Girls to Work in Proposed Shoe Factory.

The directors of the Commercial club met Monday night and appointed a committee composed of J. W. Chambers, Frank Murphy and E. C. Smith to canvass the city to find as many as 50 girls and women who would take position with the shoe factory which is to be located here.

The representative of the factory will be here Friday to meet with the directors and ascertain how far they have progressed on securing the necessary labor. The factory will locate if they can secure as many as 50 girls and women to begin with and the Commercial club is to secure this help.

Those who want positions will of the club on

Wednesday afternoon and will probably meet with the directors and the factory representative on Friday.

The directors are assured by the factory people that if they can start with 50 they will in six months time be able to increase the force to 100 or more. Of course, they would start with a hundred if they could get them, but they are only asking the Commercial club to furnish 50.

The directors appointed Geo. Tomlinson, Jeff Q. Stewart and B. R. Joutt as a nominating committee to nominate the officers to be elected in January.

It was decided to have a smoker for the public some time in January and the annual banquet in February.

THANKS IS EXTENDED

TO MR. C. H. BOWEN

The members of the office force of this paper wish to express to Mr. C. H. Bowen, the popular and up-to-date jeweler, their sincere appreciation for an immense basket of delicious fruits and candies which he presented with Christmas greetings.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Ab Dunham's Arm Is Caught and Bullet Is Deflected as He Attempts to Shoot Grant Edgington.

A serious shooting affray was narrowly averted in the saloon of Mr. Hughes on North Main street Monday night, when Ab Dunham and a young man by the name of Grant Edgington had a difficulty. Dunham attempted to shoot young Edgington, but a bystander caught the pistol just as it was fired and the bullet instead of striking Edgington went to the floor. Dunham was arrested immediately by Officers Boone and Rice.

PAINFULLY HURT.

IN WRESTLING

Mr. Phil Parrish Has His Right Limb Broken in Two Places During Friendly Encounter.

Mr. Phil Parrish, foreman for Mr. J. A. Hughes, was badly injured Monday night. Mr. Parrish and Walter Eeton were wrestling in the office of the livery barn and in some way Mr. Parrish's feet slipped from under him and he fell. His right leg was twisted under him and broken in two places. He was taken to his home on Washington street and the broken bones set. Tuesday morning he was reported to be resting easy.

OFFICERS FOR

ODD FELLOWS

Are Elected at Regular Meeting of Order, Which Was Held Monday Night.

At the regular weekly meeting of the order of Odd Fellows Monday night the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: J. O. Piersall, N. G. James A. Boone, V. G. J. W. Stapleton, secretary. John C. Allen, financial secretary. C. B. Stuart, treasurer. F. H. Jackson, W. A. Owen and Waller Bean, lodge trustees.

CHRISTMAS FOR POOR CHILDREN

Salvation Army Took Collection Last Week and Made 50 Homes Happy Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Frazee, who are in charge of the Salvation Army in this city, made 50 homes happy Sunday morning. A subscription was taken by them last week for the purpose of furnishing the worthy poor a Christmas dinner. Sunday morning they started out and visited homes and left a basketful of substantial food at each place, with some candy for the children.

YOUNG INDIAN KILLS HIMSELF

Slashes His Throat With a Penknife Because His Young White Sweetheart Jilted Him.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Heart-broken because his sweetheart, a white woman, had jilted him on Christmas eve, Wm. M. May, 21 years old, a full-blooded Indian, committed suicide Sunday at the corner of Eighteenth and Federal streets, while Christmas crowds were on their way to worship, by slashing his throat and stabbing himself with a penknife. The gift of the young woman to whom he had been betrothed. He died two hours later at the Cooper hospital.

May told doctors at the hospital that he had lavished gifts on Miss Elsie Staley, to whom he was engaged to be married, and Saturday night he went to his sweetheart's home and laid another on the table. Later in the evening the pair disagreed over some trifling matter and the young woman told the Indian that he need no longer call.

May walked the streets all night, he told the doctors, and then decided to end his troubles.

HEROISM OF YOUNG WOMAN

Assisted by Four Men, Effects Rescue of Seven, When Boat Capsizes in Storm.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—The rescue of five men from death in the icy waters of Chesapeake Bay Saturday night was effected partly through the heroism of Miss Addie Parkerson, 16 years old. When a dory containing seven men, but out for the bark Kingdom in the teeth of a northwest storm, the little boat was capsized. Two men, named St. Clair and O'Connor, were drowned.

The cries of the men were heard by Miss Parkerson, who lives at Ocean View, and with the assistance of four men she launched a boat and went to the rescue. Five men were pulled out of the surf.

Miss Parkerson was wet from her head to her feet when she again reached the shore, but she saw that the rescued men were cared for before she would consent to go to her home on the beach and change her clothes.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE BOMBS

Is Culmination of What the Police Call a Feud of Long Standing Among Gamblers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—As the culmination of what the police call a feud of long standing among the Harlem gamblers, two dynamite

bombs were exploded within five minutes of each other early Sunday in vestibules of Harlem houses. Both bombs went off shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday morning a block apart in One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The only clue to the identity of the perpetrator is the statement of a policeman who describes a mysterious man who went racing through the street in a black taxicab shortly before the explosions.

On one side of the place of the first explosion is a new social club, and on the other a dance hall. The windows in these buildings were shattered, and the club thrown into a panic.

Before the surprise of the first explosion had disappeared there came another more violent crash a block away. It blew out both the inner and outer windows of the building and routed nearby residents from their beds. Both places are near a club which was raided not long ago by Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll. After the raid the commissioner announced that gamblers had raised a fund of \$15,000 to kill him.

CHILD TELLS OF MURDER

Four-Year-Old Girl Declares Father Clubbed Mother to Death in Fit of Drunken Rage.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Anna Fador, 2062 Magee street, N. W., was found in bed, police say, clubbed to death by her husband, Paul Fador, at an early hour Christmas morning, as chimes in the St. Nicholas church rang Christmas greetings to the people of the Slavish colony. Fador is held on the charge of murder.

Mary Fador, 4 years old, found sleeping at the side of her dead mother, told Coroner Boesger her father, in a drunken rage, beat the mother to death with a club. The child said the mother screamed and then fell to the floor, her head striking the kitchen stove.

The body had been carefully washed and placed in the bed. The child says her father then crawled under the clothes and slept for a few hours. Then he arose, went to church and bought candies, telling his friends at the church that his wife had died during the night. A brother of Fador Sunday night discovered the evidence of foul play and called the police, to whom the girl told the story.

KRESS' OPEN WEDNESDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK.

Unusual preparations are being made at Kress' to make their regular annual inventory sale, which starts Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 1 o'clock, one to be remembered. The store will be closed to the public Wednesday forenoon, but all the employees will be very busy inside, assembling the big bargains in each department, so that the doors can be opened promptly at 1 o'clock next Wednesday.

All left-over holidays goods, slightly soiled or broken assortments of staple lines, etc., must be closed out before the annual inventory is taken at the end of this week, consequently great bargains are promised.

WAITING FOR DEVELOPMENTS

Treasurer Farley and Attorney General Breathitt Are Ready to Act as Peacemakers.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 27.—While waiting for developments in the big Democratic row that will terminate in the state primary May 27, politicians, both Republicans and Democrats, of this section of the state are only certain of one thing and that is that the campaign leading up to the primary will be one that will be remembered for a long time.

It is predicted freely and on all sides that Congressman Ben Johnson who is regarded the gamest of all political scorpions in the state, will not lay down in front of the McCreary steam roller until he has let every Democrat in the state know that he is in the campaign.

Word has come already from the Democratic Gibraltar of this state, the first congressional district, that Col. J. M. Hendrick is going to take the stump and let out a hollow, and that Congressman Ollie James will have something to say about the Democratic state executive committee repudiating their national platform of refusing to choose their nominee for United States senator by the direct vote of the people.

It would not be a surprise, too, if he was not backed in his remarks by Col. Wm. J. Bryan of Nebraska, and the trouble that is going on over in New York and Ohio about the selection of Democratic senators will be used as striking illustrations.

It would be smooth and easy sailing for the party that now occupies the state house if all was harmonious within their ranks. But factional fights bid fair to wreck the administration.

During all the trouble the two members of the administration who have been ever ready to act as peacemakers are, Treasurer Farley and Attorney General Breathitt.

REPORTS OF AWFUL FAMINE IN CHINA

Has Affected 3,000,000 Persons, and \$1,000,000 Is Urgently Needed for Immediate Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Private advices received here state that the famine in China has so far affected 3,000,000 persons and that \$1,000,000 is urgently needed for their aid. Rev. Arthur J. Brown, chairman of the committee on reference and counsel, representing the boards and societies of foreign missions in the United States and Canada, made public here Saturday night the following cablegram from the interdenominational committee in Shanghai:

"Famine to a great extent over northern part of Kiang Su and An Rui provinces. Three million people affected. Chinese government and people generously contributing relief. According to report of missionaries

in the district affected relief is insufficient. Interdenominational committee organized in Shanghai proposes that missionaries co-operate with generous Chinese to raise funds and in distribution. A million dollars is needed. Help must be carried on until May. Please communicate this to missionary societies, church papers and Christian Herald, urgently requesting contributions."

The combined population of the two provinces named in the cablegram is 37,650,549.

PROCEEDING AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

As a Movement Against Public Policy May Be Made in Contesting the Will of Mrs. Eddy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American Sunday morning says:

"Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, has left as a legacy to the cult she created the gravest crisis in its history.

"She did this unknowingly, of course, when in her will she made the Mother church her residuary legatee and bequeathed it to the bulk of her estate, which conservative estimate fixes at close to \$3,000,000.

"No doubt remains that the heirs of Mrs. Eddy—her son, George W. Glover, and her adopted son, Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, have reached a final decision to fight for possession of this fortune.

"It is equally certain that former United States Senator William E. Chandler and other distinguished counsel representing the heirs, have determined upon a line of legal action which will raise unique issues and arouse international interest.

Refused to Talk.

"Mr. Chandler when questioned emphatically declined to make any statement or either to admit or deny the accuracy of the reports circulated as to his plan of campaign in behalf of the Eddy heirs.

"But several other distinguished lawyers have been consulted in the preparation of these plans and the information comes from absolutely authoritative sources. Not only will the will of Mrs. Eddy be attacked as illegal under the statutory laws of Massachusetts, but there is every promise of a separate proceeding which will be directed against Christian Science itself as a movement against public policy.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

Engineer Craig Dies of Heart Disease at His Post and Train Runs Past Signals.

BUYRUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Six dead and six injured is the toll of a railroad wreck which occurred at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning on the Ft. Wayne division of the Pennsylvania railroad five miles west of Buyrus, near Nevada, Ohio. Four railroad employees and two passengers are in the death list, while three railroad men and three passengers were taken bruised and bleeding from the ruins of the dismantled engines and wrecked sleeping cars.

Fireman Connelly, on one of the wrecked engines, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Saturday night made a statement which has convinced railway men that Engineer Craig, his cab partner, had died of heart disease while seated at the throttle and that this caused his train to run past warning signals.

From Joy to Tragedy.

Two trains, passenger No. 15 and eastbound express No. 48, which was laden with Christmas gifts, collided head on and turned what would have been a joyful Christmas into a day of mourning for the relatives of the victims.

The peaceful night resounded with discordant echoes when, following the terrific crash, the roar of escaping steam was mingled with the cries of the injured, the screams of righted passengers and shouts of the rescuers.

Those who met death in the crash were mercifully spared suffering, all six being killed instantly. Of the injured two are critically hurt, but may recover, while of the remainder none of the injuries are considered dangerous.

TEN CIVILIANS ARE EXECUTED

Revolutionists Surround General Navarro, but His Situation Is Not Thought To Be Precarious.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 24.—An American who has been ten days with the insurrecto forces returned Friday, bringing news that the latter recently executed ten civilians hostile to the revolt. Their number includes one judge.

While the revolutionists surround Gen. Navarro at Padernales, his situation, according to this information, is not precarious. He could march out with his force and do battle, but is awaiting reinforcements.

Gen. Brandon, the Mexican Herald correspondent, who has been with the federal forces, and for whose safety grave fears have been entertained, returned here Thursday night.

He left the army pursuant to a war office order that no more correspondents be allowed with the troops. F. A. Sommerfield, who has been observing operations from the insurrecto side, also returned.

A daring squad of four insurrectos rode into this city Thursday night distributing circulars stating that the citizens should remain within doors after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, as the rebels intend to enter the city. Warning was not regarded seriously.

A patrol of eight soldiers, who fired several shots, drove them from the streets and they disappeared in the direction of the mountains.

More than a thousand reinforcements are now in the city. Government troops, which started a week ago from Sonora, are reported within two days' march of Guerrero, one of the insurrecto strongholds.

SWANGO SPRINGS CASE ON TRIAL

H. H. Swango Wants Damages from J. S. Rittenhouse for Being Denied Use of Water.

In the circuit court Tuesday a jury is engaged in trying a suit for damages of H. H. Swango vs. J. S. Rittenhouse. This is a suit between Wolfe county parties, in which the plaintiff claims that the defendant that the defendant denied him the use of the Swango Springs water for the season of 1903. The case has been pending in the Wolfe circuit court since January, 1904, and was sent here on a change of venue last summer. The plaintiff claims \$5000 damages.

The plaintiff and the defendant are rival hotelkeepers at Swango Springs near Hazel Green. At the time this suit was instituted Rittenhouse denied Swango's right to use water from the spring, but Swango's right to the use of water from the spring has been established by the circuit court of Wolfe county and the court of appeals, leaving only the question of damages to be settled by the jury here.

TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS

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